





## Hope High for Negro Rail Settlement

Washington, Dec. 18 —(AP)—Hope for an early settlement of the Negro railroads is being expressed by the nation's railroads. The Interstate Commerce Commission, which is the agency that must approve any settlement, is expected to come to a decision on the matter in the near future.

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## LUCKY GUNS FRANK R. ADAMS

THIS STORY, set in the heart of the city, is a tale of love and adventure. It is a story of a man who finds himself in a world of mystery and danger. The story is told in a way that is both exciting and moving.

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Duke and Duke wandered aimlessly through the empty streets which Eddie really knew so well but which now seemed only haunted stonework upon an unfamiliar stage. Back of the window lights appeared here and there as if turned on by an electrician at a master switch-board. People whom he probably did not know were doubtless getting up to go to work on the day shift at the boatworks.

He came to the little white house surrounded by the white picket fence. Carl Peterson sat on the front steps. Eddie turned in. Carl was smoking a fragrant pipe. "Is this where you live?" Eddie inquired. "Lived I mean."

"The little house I told you about," Carl said. "Kirsten bought it as a surprise."

"Where is she?" Carl gestured with his pipe stem. "Inside. Getting dressed to go to work."

"Does she know you're home?" "I think so. Sort of, that is. She slept all night on my arm, just like always. Everything is all right. Come in, Eddie, you shall see."

Eddie didn't want to butt in but Carl laughed him out of that. "My best friend butt in? Come on. Kirsten would wish it. She liked you, too, you remember. We were often three together and it was something very fine. He knocked the bottle out of his pipe. It did not seem strange."

Eddie followed him into the living room. "The window got broke," Carl explained. "Some boys with a baseball last evening."

Kirsten, in her work clothes, was having coffee in the kitchen. There was a chair opposite to her own at the table. Carl sat in it. "This is my place. She has kept it for me. That other by the stove is for you."

It all seemed perfectly natural. Eddie was glad even if their sober happiness made him realize more poignantly that contentment like theirs was not for him.

## Donations to Local Negro Goodfellows

With eight remaining days left, the Negro Goodfellows Club campaign for funds to bring Christmas to the poor and needy Negro families in this community has reached the \$130 mark.

Contributions are as follows:

John Delaney	\$53.00
Hope Basket Company	\$1.00
E. A. Morsani	\$1.00
Hope Builders Supply	\$1.00
Wade Warren	\$1.00
Feeder's Supply	\$1.00
Sumner-Ivory Handle Co.	\$1.00
James H. Miller	\$1.00
W. M. Duckett	\$1.00
Oliver's Dairy	\$1.00
Cox-Cassidy	\$1.00
Hope Brick Works Co.	\$1.00
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Ed Yerger	\$1.00
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Verdell Gamble	\$1.00
Arthur Smith	\$1.00
Lawrence Gamble	\$1.00
Arlis Perry	\$1.00
Grant Allen	\$1.00
P. A. Lewis	\$1.00
Total	\$130.00

There wasn't really a lot about anything in the note. "You know how I feel about you," it said. "I'm always thinking of you. I'm always thinking of you. I'm always thinking of you."

The writing stopped but Kirsten's voice took it from there. "And when daylight comes again, no matter when we ask no more than that we may see it together. Amen."

(To Be Continued)

Christmas in Korea is bleak and depressing. Hungnam, Korea, Dec. 18 —(AP)—The Christmas season is gray and depressing on this dreary beachhead.

Even before the war, Hungnam was an ugly manufacturing center and seaport. The tone was set by the sprawling Chosen Fertilizer plant.

Today the city is a tangle of wreckage. You walk down frozen, mud roads past great girders angling crazily from tottering, roofless walls.

You throw your sleeping bag on the broken cement floor of a cell-like brick factory with broken windows. Or maybe you live a rat-infested hut in a native shanty town.

Soot from burning buildings begrimes the snow and fills the air. Some soldiers still wash. But, fifth blackens their faces and hands minutes later.

## Beatty Shows Must Pay, Court Rules

Little Rock, Dec. 18 —(AP)—The Clyde Beatty Shows was ordered today to pay damages to a woman who was injured when a section of seats collapsed at a circus performance in El Dorado.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Pilcher was awarded \$7,500 by the Union Circuit court as a result of injuries suffered in the fall. However, the Arkansas Supreme court said today that amount was excessive and reduced the judgment to \$5,000.

The opinion, written by Associate Justice Ed McFaddin, said Mrs. Pilcher did not suffer permanent disability in the fall as she claimed.

In another opinion the court held that the Boone Chancery court had "gone beyond its authority" in ordering that alimony should be paid in a lump sum.

The court's decision was in a divorce suit filed by H. Fred Birnstill against his wife, Mrs. Ella Birnstill, both of New York City.

Birnstill obtained a divorce under the Arkansas 90-day residence law, and he was ordered to pay \$60 in alimony in one lump sum.

The Supreme court opinion, by Associate Justice J. S. Holt, said that alimony is a perpetual thing and could not be paid by a certain and specific sum of money.

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## NEW \$500,000 HOSPITAL

Harrison, Dec. 18 —(AP)—The new \$500,000 Boone County General hospital held open house Saturday and Sunday and then opened for business — and it wasn't long in proving its need.

Chancery Judge J. Lloyd House, Harrison, underwent an emergency operation Sunday night. The hospital's first baby, a girl, was born to Mrs. Elbert Jackson route 6, Harrison, at 12:25 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Marguerite McCormick, Harrison, administrator, says the hospital is filling rapidly with patients being admitted hourly.

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## Democrats Rely on U. S. Sympathy

Washington, Dec. 18 —(AP)—Democratic leaders counted today on American sympathy for the underdog in attempts to rally support for Secretary of State Acheson in the face of formal GOP demands for his ouster.

Two influential Democratic senators who didn't want to be quoted by name told reporters they think public reaction to the Republican stand may help solidify support for Acheson if he stays on.

One high administration authority who asked not to be named said President Truman is "absolutely determined" to stick by Acheson and has no intention of yielding to the Republican groups in both the senate and the house which voted last Friday their belief that Acheson has lost the confidence of the country and should be replaced.

On the other hand, there were reports circulating in congress of a possible tri-play move by President Truman to quiet the GOP opposition.

These reports—and they weren't vouched for by anyone in authority—were to the effect that if Acheson quits Mr. Truman might ask Chief Justice Fred Vinson to leave the Supreme court and take over the state portfolio.

If this happened, it was said Attorney General McGrath might be in line for a court appointment and Clark Clifford, former presidential legal adviser now in private practice here, for attorney general.

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Soot from burning buildings begrimes the snow and fills the air. Some soldiers still wash. But, fifth blackens their faces and hands minutes later.

The sound of war, the sight of war, the feel of war are always present.

## Hot Springs Opens Annual Holiday Festival

By The Associated Press  
Hot Springs opens its annual week-long Christmas festival Monday night.

An opening program will feature Marjorie Lawrence, the polio-stricken soprano, singing for patients and staff of Army and Navy hospital.

There'll be events each night of the week, climaxed with the 20th annual pageant depicting the birth of Christ. The pageant will be staged on the bluff overlooking the city's business district on Christmas eve.

In Little Rock the Christmas lights are on at the state capitol. The decorations, the special pride of Secretary of State C. G. Hall, were turned on for the first time late Saturday after a Christmas parade through the downtown section.

Fire Chief at Little Rock Dies Suddenly  
Little Rock, Dec. 18 —(AP)—Joseph Carmichael, 73, former Little Rock fire chief, died unexpectedly at his home here Sunday.

Carmichael, who joined the Little Rock department as a hoseman in 1901, retired July 1, 1946. He had been chief since Aug. 11, 1936.

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Monday, December 18  
The Business Women of the First Baptist Church will have their annual Christmas party and Little Moon program at the home of Mrs. M. S. Bates at 7:45.  
Tuesday, December 19  
The DeAnn Lilac club will have its Christmas party at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Irvin Burke with Mrs. C. R. Samuel as co-hostess. All members and visitors are asked to wear a Christmas corsage and bring a gift to exchange on the Christmas tree.

Tuesday, December 19  
The Service Class of the First Baptist Church will have a Christmas party at the Barlow Tuesday night at 7:15. Gifts will be exchanged.

Beta Sigma Phi will have a Christmas party and program at the home of Mrs. Bob Graham, Park Drive at 7:30.

Wednesday, December 20  
WYA of the First Baptist Church will meet at 8:15. Each member is asked to bring a gift for some needy family.

Brownie Troop No. 1, under the leadership of Mrs. Manuel Hamn, will have a Christmas party at the Little House at 6 p.m. Hostesses will be, Carol Joy Case, Cheryl Dell Case, Suzanne Summer-ville, Nancy Trickey and Sherry Hankins.

Dahlia Garden Club  
Has Christmas Party  
The Dahlia Garden Club met Friday, December 15 for a pot luck dinner and Christmas party in the home of Mrs. E. F. Johnson with Mrs. Henry Martin as co-hostess. The home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif from the dining room with its lovely serving table covered with a floor length cloth of Santa Claus red and centered with evergreens, Christmas balls and long white tapers to the place tables covered with matching cloths and apple Santa Claus. The large, glowing Christmas tree shed a soft light over the scene.  
A delicious lunch was enjoyed by 12 members and 2 guests.

Jo Beth Rettig  
Hostess To  
Melody Maids  
Jo Beth Rettig was hostess to the Melody Maids for their Christmas party Saturday morning. Ginny Herndon and Janet McKenzie were winners in the Christmas games. After singing many Christmas carols the members exchanged gifts from a beautiful tree and presented the sponsor, Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, a lovely potted plant. Mrs. Rettig assisted her daughter in serving a dainty sandwich plate with hot chocolate to eighteen members.

Coming and Going

Brooks Smyth, Arkansas College, was the Friday night guest of Bob Hyatt.

Carroll Hyatt arrived from Northwestern University Saturday for a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. B. C. Hyatt.

Pof. George M. Anderson, Ft. Sil, Okla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson.

Mrs. Jack Greenlee and daughter, Donna, will arrive today from

High Court  
Rules on Oil  
Unitization

Little Rock, Dec. 18 — (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme court today handed down two opinions affecting unitization of an oil and gas producing field.

In one case the court said the Oil and gas commission is without authority to order unitization of entire oil and gas fields for conservation or any other purpose.

And in the second case, the Supreme court said that rules of the commission must be followed when a gas and oil field has been voluntarily unitized.

An area or field is said to be unitized when various ownerships are treated as a unit in the production of oil and gas. This means that all property owners in the area share proportionately in royalties on production regardless on whose land the oil and gas well flows.

In reversing a decision of the Lafayette Chancery court, the Supreme court said:

The oil and gas commission has authority under Arkansas statutes to prevent waste of oil or gas but it cannot impose "any means of prevention that it may choose."

The Supreme court's opinion was in the case of B. H. Dobson and other against the Arkansas Oil and Gas commission. Litigation shows that:

Oil was discovered in the McKemie-Patton field and a well was completed as a producer in 1940. Drilling operations continued without restraint during the next few years.

At first the oil wells in the field were satisfactory producers. The gas pressure was sufficiently strong to force the oil to the surface. But it soon was determined that the subterranean gas pressure was falling with dangerous rapidity. Experts said that millions of barrels of oil and billions of cubic feet of gas would have been lost unless the decline in underground pressure would be arrested.

Checking this decline hinged on the ability to reinject the dry gas to the earth.

By 1947 operators in the field were attempting to achieve field-wide unitization on a voluntary basis in order that all could join in reinjecting the dry gas into the field to aid in the conservation of oil.

Mobilization  
Plans Bring  
Rise in Stocks

New York, Dec. 18 — (AP) — Stocks shot up a few cents to around \$2 a share today in an active market.

Clarksdale, Miss. for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hairston and Mrs. A. F. Greenlee and other relatives.

Among the college students home for the holidays are: Miss Mary Ellen Downs, Croighton Middle-brooks, Johnny Gibson and Jack Taylor.

Miss Laura Ann Garenflo and Miss Mary Carolyn Andrews are Hope visitors for the holidays.

Communiques

Edward J. McCabe, 508 S. Main, a Captain in the Air Reserve and son of E. J. McCabe, reported to Brooks Air Force Base in San Antonio this week where was processed active military duty.

McCabe, a veteran of World War II, has been a Drug Salesman representing the Rexall Drug Co. of Los Angeles since he separated from active duty early in 1946.

McCabe is a former student of the University of Arkansas where he received a B. S. Degree in Chemistry.

Four Hope students at State A and M College are participating in many entertainment productions as members of the college a capella choir.

They are Anne Burke, daughter of J. C. Burke, route 3; Elsie Elder, daughter of G. A. Ganes; Lawrence Hazzard, son of B. M. Hazzard, 606 N. Elm; and Jack Taylor, son of Otto Taylor.

Miss Burke and Miss Elder are two of 13 students participating in the choir last year who were accepted this year.

Hospital Notes

Josephine  
Admitted: Miss Barbara Ann Maxwell, Hope; Mrs. Gracy May, Patmos; Mrs. A. L. Graves, Ozan; Master Robert Franklin Foster, Hope Rt. 1; L. A. Grant, Hope; Discharged: E. C. Barnes; Miss Barbara Ann Maxwell, Hope.

Branch  
Admitted: Mrs. W. H. Hutchison, Hope.  
Discharged: Mrs. Winfred Huckabee, Patmos; Graydon Anthony, Jr., Hope; J. H. Campbell, Amity.

Julia Chester  
Admitted: Bonnie Birdwell, Washington; J. L. Lavender, Jr., Hope; Leslie Honeycutt, Rt. 3, Hope; Floyd Munn, Rosston; Charles Allen, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. James W. Rowe and son, Ronald Ray, Washington; Robert Irvin Smittle, Patmos; Mrs. Opal W. Baker, Hope; Mrs. Fairrel Rider and son, David Brooks, Patmos; J. L. Lavender, Jr., Hope; Hattie Brandon, Rt. 2, Hope.

DOROTHY DIX  
Philandering Woman

Dear Miss Dix: My first marriage ended disastrously for the reason that although I was good and kind to my wife and gave her every luxury, she was unfaithful to me. Recently I have met a young widow whom I am thinking of marrying, but she has confessed to me, that during her previous marriage and since her husband's death, she has had numerous affairs with other men. My problem is this: Is it likely that a woman who had been untrue to her first husband, and more or less promiscuous since, will be likely to be faithful to any man?

Answer: Not a chance. The philandering woman is even more incurable than the philandering man for, after all, the feminine sex is restless and dissatisfied by nature, and once a woman starts out on a life of adventure, nothing stops her but age or the grave.

Can't Trust Her

Of course, the double-crossers in love are no more to be trusted than the cheaters in business. Honor and honesty are a matter of principle ingrained in the character and a man or woman either possesses them or lacks them, and if they lack them it is just too bad for those they marry, but there is nothing they can do about it. It is only superhuman vanity that makes a man and woman think that they have some superlative charm that will make everyone else true to them. No one possesses this fatal fascination for a philanderer; for what he or she seeks is novelty, change and new sensations, and no one person can supply these demands.

The woman who marries a philanderer takes a big chance at happiness. Heaven knows, but a man who marries a woman philanderer just asks for trouble. And gets it. A man may have little affairs with women that just tickle his vanity and are merely skin deep, so to speak, but a woman's disloyalty to her husband goes to the bone and when she chucks her bonnet over the windmill she throws with it all her principles.

Anyway, there can be no happiness in a marriage in which the husband and wife cannot trust each other. And it is folly for a man to marry a woman whose past record will make him suspicious of her every act.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am engaged to be married to a man who is kind, generous, easy to get along with and has many good qualities, but his idea of having a good time is to get drunk. We have known each other for six years. At first we went to the movies, concerts, played cards, etc., but now he doesn't enjoy any of these anymore. Says he would rather spend his extra money on liquor. He stays sober during the week, but at the week-end he makes up for lost time. Am I foolish to marry him?

Answer: I think you would be crazy to marry him. Because, if you do, you will let yourself in for one of the most miserable of all fates, that of a drunkard's wife.

Don't deceive yourself into thinking that you can reform him, and lift him up to the higher level by marrying him. Marriage isn't Alcholics Anonymous. He will go on his Saturday night bays just as he does now. He will spend his money for booze instead of bringing it home. This man has warned you what to expect if you marry him. Take the tip and break off the engagement.

Dear Dorothy Dix: What should a girl do who needs the job she now has and who finds that men who come into the office, friends of her employer, make advances to her?

Answer: If you have the comely look in your eye, make your eyes behave. Dress plainly. Don't look like the kind of a girl that makes a man think that he might make a stab at dating her.

Don't get tragical or hysterical and burst into tears when strange men try you out to see how far you will go. Laugh it off, but make your "no" sound convincing.

I have never known a man whom a girl couldn't freeze out if she was really bent on doing it.

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Governor McMath  
to Talk on the  
South at Meet

Little Rock, Dec. 18 — (AP) — Governor McMath will make the principal speech at the opening general session of the three-day convention of the Catholic committee of the south at Columbia, S. C., Jan. 22.

He will speak on "The South." Theme of the convention is "The South's Contribution to World Order."

responding to the government's emergency mobilization plans. The ticker tape ran as much as 4 minutes behind actual floor transactions. Buyers demanded aircrafts, air lines, steels, rails and chemicals.

Today's forward surge came after Saturday's spectacular short session in which 2,020,000 shares were traded in the two-hour period with gains of \$1 to \$4 a share.

Some of the best gains included Grumman Douglas, Boeing, Youngstown Sheet & Tube, American Woolen, Consolidated Vultee, Nickel Plate, United Air Lines, Du Pont, Dow Chemical, and Pacific Tea.

Court Docket

City Docket  
Daniel Lewis — Aggravated Assault; Plea guilty, fined \$50.  
Theodis Primus — Assault & Battery; Plea guilty, fined \$25.  
Thurman Dennis, Martin Brooks — No driver's license; Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Helen Bain, Lee Stark, Thurman Dennis — Incorrect Parking; Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Gaines Jetter — Speeding; Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

H. E. Porter, H. E. Porter — Parking overtime; Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Jack Hervey — Reckless driving; Forfeited \$25 cash bond.

Henry Smith, Eddie Royal — Drunkenness; Forfeited \$10 cash bond.

State Docket  
Rex Davis — Transporting untaxed intoxicating liquor; Plea guilty, fined \$50.

Thomas Medlin — Speeding; Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

T. C. Brantley — Drunkenness; Forfeited \$10 cash bond.

J. B. Long — Giving an overdraft; Dismissed on payment costs Check paid.

Henry C. Hicks — Giving an overdraft; Dismissed.

The following forfeited \$25 cash bond on a charge of OVERLOAD: W. C. Jeffries, Melvin Harris, Ervin Lawson, Wm. Dupree, Geo. Limon, Horrace Davis, M. A. Parker.

Theodore Ross — False pretense Dismissed on payment cost.

Hubert Shirley, A. J. Bradley, Donald Lee Laseter — Unlawfully setting of fire on property of another; Tried, found not guilty.

Civil Docket  
Gerald Reyenga, doing business as Reyenga's Garage & Service Station vs. Coy Williams — Action on account for \$70. Judgement for Plaintiff by default for \$70.

U. S. to Call  
Meet of 21  
American Nations

Washington, Dec. 18 — (AP) — The United States plans to press promptly for a new meeting of the 21 American republics to tighten hemisphere defenses against threats of Communist aggression.

Officials said today it is hoped the meeting of foreign ministers can be held in Washington by mid-February. President Truman was represented as anxious for a conference at this time to show that although U. S. interests may appear to be elsewhere "we have our own hemisphere relations very much to the fore in our thinking."

Secretary of State Acheson announced Saturday U. S. Delegate Paul C. Daniels is expected to submit a formal proposal Wednesday to the council of the organization of American states. The other American governments will be polled on the date that would be most convenient. A two-thirds vote is binding.

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Son of Famed  
Slacker Enters  
Guilty Plea

New York, Dec. 18 — (AP) — Alfred Bergdoll, 23-year-old son of the widely publicized "No. 1 slacker" of World War I, pleaded guilty today to a two-count draft dodging charge.

The bespectacled, German-born Bergdoll made his plea before Federal Judge Sylvester J. Ryan.

The youth, a \$23-a-week clerk, is the son of draft evader Grover Cleveland Bergdoll of 30 years ago.

He pleaded guilty to failure to report for physical examination last Aug. 21 and to report for induction into the armed forces Nov. 9.

He faces a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Wildcat Strike  
Hits Toledo  
Rail Yards

Toledo, O., Dec. 18 — (AP) — A no-work movement, called a wildcat strike by a union official, cramped operations today in the yards of three of the eight railroads serving Toledo.

Lines affected were the Nickel Plate, the Baltimore & Ohio and the Detroit & Toledo short lines.

Spokesmen said their yard employees, members of the brotherhood of railroad trainmen, had telephoned they were too sick to report for work.

Of the 100 Nickel Plate yard workers, 50 said that. The B & O had

much reports from 40 of its 150 yardmen and the short line said 15 of 100 declared they would not show up.

R. J. Jones, president of the BRT's local B12, asserted it was an unauthorized strike. Workers from every railroad organization attended a meeting yesterday, at which he pleaded that the lines be kept rolling, he added. The meeting was not sponsored by any of the unions to which Toledo's 5,000 rail employees belong.

He said the stay-home movement was similar to the wildcat strikes which tied up rail transportation last week at Chicago and other cities. The BRT is seeking 48 hours pay for 40 hours a week and during the dispute the government seized the railroads in order to prevent strikes.

Roads which have not yet been affected by the stay-home movement here are the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Pennsylvania, the Wash-bash, the Toledo Terminal Line, and the New York Central.

Trains were still being operated early today by the three affected, but the yard masters were having difficulty making up freight trains.

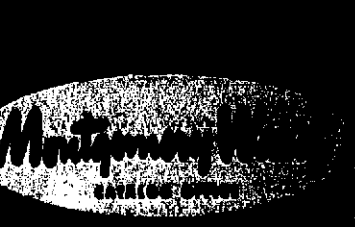
MOVIE ANXIETY

Texarkana, Dec. 18 — (AP) — A movie scene caused a youngster's his thoughts obviously on Santa Claus — considerable anxiety in a theater here.

The plot, laid in Africa, showed a hunter shooting a Gazelle to provide food for his family.

The boy turned to his mother and asked: "Monny, was that a reindeer?"

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ply Hope Star. 21-14.

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## Fair

Enough  
By Westbrook Pegler  
Copyright, 1950  
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New York, Dec. 18 — President  
Truman's threatening letter to a  
professional critic who had been  
unable to praise his daughter's  
singing is not an isolated offense.  
It is one of several outbreaks  
which prove that the President is  
an unstable man of brutal nature  
who has no personal respect for  
law or the "freedom" which his  
party has exploited at the polls  
and flouted almost everywhere  
else. In 1948, he wrote a vicious  
personal attack on Bernard Bar-  
uch, including a side-long swipe  
at Baruch's brother, and permit-  
ted, or caused, it to leak out.  
Knowledge of it became current  
and Mr. Baruch privately admit-  
ted to confidants in the newspaper  
business that he had received the  
letter and that it was shockingly  
undignified, coming from a Presi-  
dent.

My knowledge came a round-  
about way from the White House.  
Baruch refused to disclose the text  
to these friends, but when he re-  
fused to tell me what the letter  
said I countered by telling him  
with slight reservations. He con-  
firmed my version of the scurri-  
lous which the President had  
heaped on him for refusing to per-  
form a political service in the pre-  
sidential campaign. In closing, Bar-  
uch added that he never had been  
kissed by President Truman and  
battered me because I had over-  
rated him for a short time. "He  
is a rude, uncouth, ignorant man,"  
Mr. Baruch said.

The next day, Mr. Baruch, who  
works in mysterious ways his won-  
ders to perform, regretted his can-  
dor. He did not repudiate his words  
nor did he charge that his confi-  
dence had been violated. He did  
say, however, that he had not au-  
thorized anyone "to speak for" him  
and this had the effect of a crawl  
I have been given to understand  
that Mr. Baruch did this because  
he was very badly worried lest the  
nation lose the benefit of his in-  
sight. He thought Mr. Truman  
needed wise counsel more  
than any other President in our  
time. If not in all our history. Eff-  
orts to reestablish relations have  
failed, as Baruch should have fore-  
seen, that they would, so he might  
as well have stood his ground.

The President also wrote a let-  
ter to his friend and counselor,  
Arthur Krock, the New York Times  
correspondent, which was so bad  
that Mr. Krock personally carried  
it back, and advised the President  
to destroy it. Arthur held that such  
a letter, written by a President,  
should not be permitted to exist.  
The abuse in his letter was not  
directed at Krock but at other per-  
sons. When he writes such letters  
and how he gets them past his se-  
cretaries are matters of speculation  
in Washington. Krock is one of the  
few persons in Truman's official  
and social orbit with the instinc-  
tively of a gentleman. Bored and white-  
collar ruffianism predominate, main-  
taining the standard of the long  
Roosevelt regime.

One may wish to say that this  
flurry was much ado about noth-  
ing. Unfortunately, that is not so.  
The judgment which prompted the  
letter to Paul Hume, the writer  
who correctly belittled Margaret  
Truman's voice, is the same judg-  
ment which controls the lives of

Rams, Browns  
Play for  
Pro Title

By The Associated Press

It will be Los Angeles Rams of-  
fense against the Cleveland and  
Browns defense when they clash in  
Cleveland Sunday for the National  
football league championship.  
In yesterday's divisional play-  
offs, the Rams won the National  
conference title by whipping the  
Chicago Bears, 24-14, before 83,501  
customers basking in 92-degree  
heat at Los Angeles. It was the  
other extreme at Cleveland where,  
in 17-degree frigidly, the Browns  
captured the American conference  
crown with an 8-3 triumph over the  
New York Giants.

Both teams wore sneakers at  
Cleveland to get a better grip on  
the hard, frozen field. This contest  
drew 33,054 shivering fans.  
Revenge was sweet for both win-  
ners. The Rams had lost their two  
regular season clashes with the  
Bears, as had the Browns to the  
Giants. Cleveland, four-time cham-  
pion of the defunct All-America  
conference, now seeks a fifth  
straight league title.

Including yesterday's games, the  
Rams this year ran up 490 points  
as against the 318 scored by Cleve-  
land. But on defense, the Browns  
allowed their opponents a skimpy  
147 while the Rams gave up 323.  
In all, the Rams won 10 games and  
lost three. The Browns had an 11-2  
mark.

Lou Groza, who well deserves his  
nickname of "The Toe," helped  
Cleveland win another yesterday.  
He kicked two more field goals in  
windswept Municipal stadium and  
the second one, a 29-yarder, broke  
a 3-3 tie. A last minute safety was  
not needed. The Giants' lone score  
came on a 20-yard field goal by  
Randy Clay.

Los Angeles' great aerial combi-  
nation of Bob Waterfield and Tom  
Fears proved too much for the  
Bears. Three Rams touchdowns  
on air passes by Waterfield to  
Fears. Waterfield also had three  
conversions and a field goal in  
leading the Rams to their second  
straight division crown.

## Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press  
Today A Year Ago — The Phil-  
adelphia Eagles defeated the Los  
Angeles Rams, 14-0 for the National  
Football League title.

Five Years Ago — Slip Mad-  
igan signs and general manager of  
Los Angeles Dons in the All-America  
football conference.

Ten Years Ago — Earle "Green-  
ey" Nease resigned as assistant  
football coach of Yale to coach  
the Pro Pittsburgh Steelers.

Fifteen Years Ago — Hank  
Greenberg, Detroit Tigers outfield-  
er, had 170 runs batted in to top  
official American League list.

millions of Americans and the  
destiny of our nation and western  
civilization. The letter bespoke a  
brutal, vicious, lawless nature.  
These characteristics are plainly  
seen in the threat to commit a  
felony, to maim Hume and to  
deny him his constitutional free-  
dom of reasonable expression. But  
even more frightening is the fact  
that the President committed an  
act of stupidity as bad as his  
failure to insist on access to Berlin.  
His intention was to redress an  
imaginary wrong against his  
daughter. But the result was that  
whereas only a few thousand per-  
sons who had attended her con-  
certs had known that she was  
not up to the professional stan-  
dard did not broadcast the bad  
news all over the world. Now ev-  
erybody knows it, thanks to Harry  
Truman. She can never live that  
down.

This young woman's career has  
been a minor scandal for a long  
time. One night the Associated  
Press wire began a review which  
politely hinted that Miss Truman's  
voice was not up to the profes-  
sional standard. Then the story  
broke and an excited service  
message said: "Bust this Bust  
this. Bust this. Bust coming."

The substitute item was a dis-  
creet compromise.  
On Nov. 11, following Margaret's  
performance in Springfield, Mass.,  
Harley Rudkin, of the Springfield  
News, wrote that her voice was  
not up to the standard of the  
concert stage and "would probab-  
ly be more at home with the smaller  
confines of the family parlor."  
Mr. Rudkin said which was not  
stay on an observation, and that  
"the basic requirements for big-  
time singing do not seem to be  
among Miss Truman's equipment."  
He moved to the back of the  
hall, seeking better perspective.  
From there he went to the balcony  
and he wound up his research  
verifying something he already  
knew, namely "that the acoustics  
of the auditorium are excellent."  
The letter insulting the marines  
at a time of tragic sacrifice by  
that magnificent corps of patriots  
is another written in this series,  
and on the very day that the  
Hume letter became public, Con-  
gressman Hebert, of New Orleans,  
received a missive which would  
have aroused public disgust ex-  
cept that the Hume letter topped  
it.

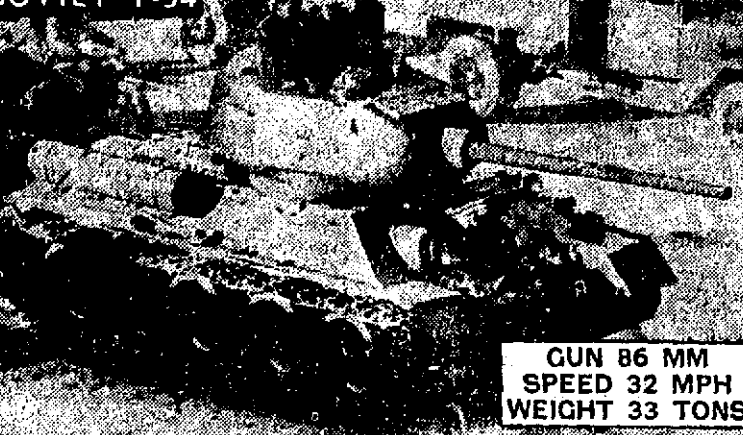
Truman simply is not a gentle-  
man. His threat to maim Hume  
and that was the plain intent of  
his language — reflected the nature  
of a mucker who never can rise  
above his ordained station. This is  
not abusive comment but sober  
appraisal of the man who publicly  
insulted Mrs. Strom Thurmond in  
the 1948 inaugural parade and  
threatened to maim a citizen who  
had withheld from his daughter  
praise which she did not deserve.

## U. S. PATTON M-46



GUN 99 MM  
SPEED 33 MPH  
WEIGHT 48 TONS

## SOVIET T-34



GUN 86 MM  
SPEED 32 MPH  
WEIGHT 33 TONS

U. S. STEPS ON GAS IN TANK RACE—Destruction spread by Red tanks in opening phase of Korean war put spotlight on U. S. tank output. Army has ordered production on the secret M-47 medium tank, a modified and "improved" version of the M-46 Patton. Army spokesman also disclosed production will start early next year on the still unveiled T-41 (T for test model) tank, "superior to anything we know of in a comparable class." U. S. still lacks tank equal to Russia's mighty Joseph Stalin III in firepower and armor. North Koreans spearheaded their invasion with low-silhouetted, wide-tracked T-34, judged by experts to be the best tank out of World War II. The T-41 may be the answer.

## SOVIET JOSEPH STALIN III



GUN 122 MM  
SPEED 20 MPH  
WEIGHT 57 TONS

## U. S. T-41



GUN 76 MM  
SPEED 35 MPH  
WEIGHT 28 TONS

Athletic Rules  
for Arkansas  
Discussed

Little Rock, Dec. 18 — (AP) —  
Arkansas high school and college  
basketball coaches and officials  
met here yesterday to discuss bas-  
ketball rules.  
The meeting is an annual affair.  
Clifford Shaw of Little Rock led  
the discussion on rules for the  
men's game. Bill McClendon of  
Lewisville was in charge of the  
discussion on women's rules.

## Sports Roundup

New York, Dec. 18 — (AP) — A  
correspondent who claims he only  
knows what he hears — and who  
has right good hearing — predicts  
a knockdown battle between the  
"sanity code" boys and the pro-  
gressives at the NCAA meeting  
next month. . . . The result will  
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at Madison Square Garden basket-  
ball and the fact that New York  
bookies are virtually out of busi-  
ness.

Tax-Fixers  
Seek Lift  
From Santa

Washington, Dec. 18 — (AP) —  
Senator leaders looked today for a  
lift from Santa in their drive for  
swift passage of a huge excess  
profits tax bill.  
The senate finance committee  
called a meeting today to put  
finishing touches to the measure. The  
aim is to bring it up for senate  
debate today or tomorrow and/or  
a vote of approval later than  
Friday, when congress plans a  
short Christmas recess.

Leaders suggested the urge to  
get away for the holidays would  
help to shorten oratory and permit  
a vote. The senate may also vote  
during the week on a house-ap-  
proved bill to provide \$17,809,304,424  
in defense funds. Its passage is  
assured.

The tax measure would produce  
an estimated \$3,150,000,000 to \$3,  
550,000,000 revenues in its first  
year, starting last July 1, and  
possibly a much higher yield in  
subsequent years as defense spend-  
ing mounts. The bill the house  
passed would produce an esti-  
mated \$3,400,000,000 its first year,  
or about \$600,000,000 less than  
President Truman requested.

Both Republican and Democrat-  
ic members said the senate com-  
mittee had kept the bill from be-  
coming a partisan issue. From the  
Republican side Senator Taft of  
Ohio said he will vote for it, and  
considers it much improved from  
the form proposed by the house.  
Senator Brewster (R-Me.) called it  
"better in quality and quantity."  
It will produce more money and  
draw fewer squawks from those  
who pay the tax.

Senator Kerr (D-Okl.) said "we  
have taken care of the little fel-  
lows who would have been hurt  
unfairly." Cahirman George (D-  
Ga.) said he agreed.  
The senate amendments provide  
numerous new credits taxpayers  
may use in computing their ex-  
emptions from the excess profits  
levy. Committee staff experts es-  
timate there would have cost \$150,  
000,000 from the house bill's re-  
venues.

More than making up this pros-  
pective loss, the senate committee  
amended the bill to raise maximum  
corporation income taxes from  
their present level of 45 percent  
to 47 percent. This is figured to  
produce \$500,000,000.  
The boost in income surtaxes is  
in addition to the bill's excess pro-  
fits tax of 75 percent. It would ap-  
ply to income which exceeds 85  
percent of average earnings in  
the three best years from 1946  
through 1949.

## Top Radio Programs

New York, Dec. 18 — (AP) — Lis-  
tening tonight:  
NBC — 7 Gordon MacRae; 8 Don-  
ald Voorhees concert; 8:30 Paul  
Lavalle Band of America; 9 NBC  
Symphony Hour.  
CBS — 7 Hollywood Playhouse  
"The Tangled Web"; 8 Laramie  
Day in "Holiday Affair"; 9 My  
Friend; 9:30 Bob Hawk Quiz.  
ABC — 7 Inner Sanctum; 7:30  
Henry J. Taylor Talk; 8 Martha  
Lou Harp; 8:30 Johnny Desmond;  
9 United or Not.  
MBS — 7 Bobby Benson Drama;  
7:30 Crime Fighters; 8 Murder by  
Experts; 8:30 Korean Report.  
Tuesday Times: NBC — 9 p. m.

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ball and the fact that New York  
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ness.

Turnesa Wins  
Open Meet  
at Havana

Havana, Dec. 18 — (AP) — Fashion-  
ing a last round 65 with the help  
of an eagle and five brides, Jim  
Turnesa of Briarcliff, N. Y., mem-  
ber of the famed U. S. golfing  
family, won the Havana Invitation  
Golf tournament yesterday with a  
72-hole total of 267.

Pete Cooper of Ponte Vedra,  
Fla., finished second with a 68 and  
final score of 270. Four of Cooper's  
putts ringed the cup and failed to  
drop.

Turnesa missed some close putts,  
too, but he made enough to win  
the \$1,500 first prize. In addition  
he won another \$1,500 in the pro-  
amateur competition which ended  
Friday.

Defending Champion Claude Har-  
mon of Mamaroneck, N. Y., shot  
a blistering eight-under-par 64 to  
lead the last round, but he gained  
only a tie for third place at 273  
with Herman Barron of White  
Plains, N. Y.

E. J. Harrison of St. Andrews,  
Ill., and Tommy Bolt of Durham,  
N. C., tied for fifth with 274.

## Leo Wasn't Kon

When Michigan's Rose Bowl  
bound football team was heading  
for its big game with Ohio State,  
Coach Bennie Oosterbaan was sur-  
prised to overhear Leo Koecksi  
teaching Polish words and phrases  
to Tony Mosen. . . . Asking how  
come, Bennie was told that Ohio  
State's Vic Janowicz sometimes  
called signals in Polish to confuse  
opponents and, since Mosen  
called Michigan's defensive signals  
it might be a good idea for him  
to know a little about the lan-  
guage. . . . Grinning, Oosterbaan  
asked: "Leo, you don't think you  
can teach Tony enough Polish to  
help in such a short time, do you?"  
Koecksi merely gasped:  
"What's the matter, coach. You  
think we're dumb?"

## Monday Mantinee

When Sophomore Jeep Clark  
rang up 21 points to lead the scor-  
ing for Mississippi Southern in its  
opening basketball game recently,  
it marked the fourth time he had  
been high man in his first game  
at four different institutions. He  
did the same in his debuts for the  
junior and senior high schools  
teams in Ashland, Ky., and for  
Ashland Junior college. . . . And  
Charlie Pennington of Georgetown  
college set a Kentucky collegiate  
record when he scored 44 points in  
37 minutes against Chase college.  
Seems strange none of the U. of  
K. boys ever topped that figure.  
Herb Fisher, who battled it out  
with Don Meade in the stretch in  
that celebrated 1933 Kentucky Der-  
by, is recovering from an illness  
and expects to start training a pub-  
lic stable at Miami after New  
Year's.

## Cleaning The Cuff

The U. S. Golf association plans  
a different gimmick for its an-  
nual meeting in January by hold-  
ing the business session at the  
Princeton club, then taking the de-  
legates over to inspect "Golf  
House." . . . Phog Allen, Kansas  
U. basketball coach, has scored  
aces on two different holes at the  
Lawrence, Kas. golf club. . . . So  
far he hasn't suggested raising the  
cups two feet. . . . When the bas-  
ketball meetings ended at St. Peters-  
burg, Fla., Gabe Paul, Cincinnati  
Reds veeep, couldn't find anyone to  
drive the club's station wagon  
back to Tampa. . . . Finally he  
undertook the job himself. . . . As  
he pulled up at the home port,  
Gabe heard a snore somewhere  
behind. . . . Investigating, he  
found Fred Flieg, boss of the Reds  
farm system, sound asleep on the  
back seat.

Welcome Travelers. . . CBS — 9  
a. m. Godfrey's Show. . . ABC —  
8 a. m. Breakfast Club. . . MBS  
— 12:15 p. m. Lopez Lunch.

Hogs Meet  
Missouri  
Tonight

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 18 — (AP) —  
Southwest Conference basketball  
teams are apt to be yearning for  
title competition to open. It's down  
right un-neighboring the way teams  
from other sections have been  
whipping the boys.

As of last week, conference  
clubs have won just six intersec-  
tional games and lost seventeen.  
And they face another heavy sched-  
ule of outside foes this week.

Baylor had an undefeated re-  
cord spoiled last week by North  
Texas State, 54-50. This week the  
Bears journey to the coast for  
their first games against outside  
competition.

Texas came close to giving the  
conference a victory in Madison  
Square Garden. But a free shot  
at the game's end enabled Man-  
hattan to win, 47-46.

Rice boasts the best intersec-  
tional record, having won three gam-  
es. This week the Owls catch  
Northwestern and Columbia.

First tournament competition of  
the year is at San Antonio Friday  
and Saturday. Louisiana State,  
Alabama, Texas and Southern  
Methodist play in the expres-  
sions tourney.

Oklahoma A. and M. continued  
to knock off conference clubs, beat-  
ing Arkansas again, 44-43, and  
Southern Methodist, 51-45.

George McLeod of Texas Chris-  
tian continues to pace individual  
scorers with 94 points. Jewell Mc-  
Dowell, A. & M., and Joe Mc-  
Dermott, Rice, are tied for second  
with 82 points.

Three games are on tap today.  
Baylor meets the San Francisco  
Dons at San Francisco, Arkansas  
plays Missouri at Columbia, Mo.,  
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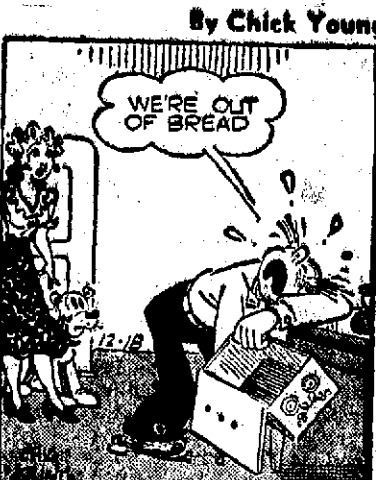
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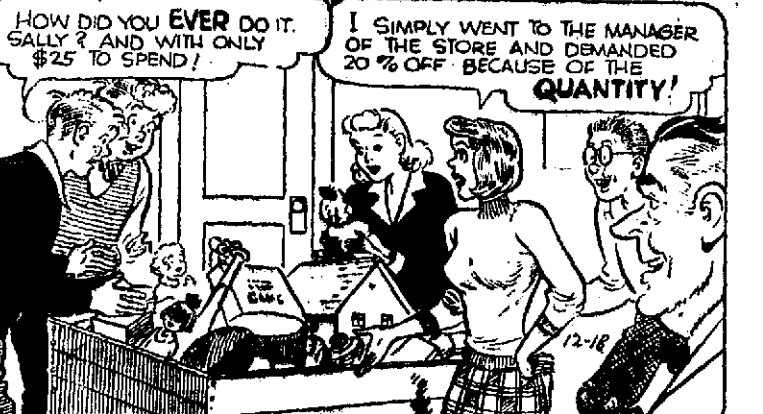


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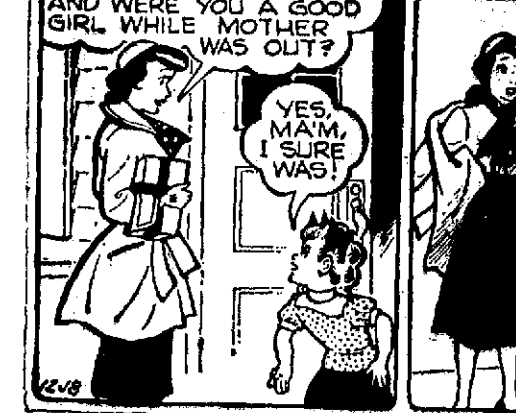
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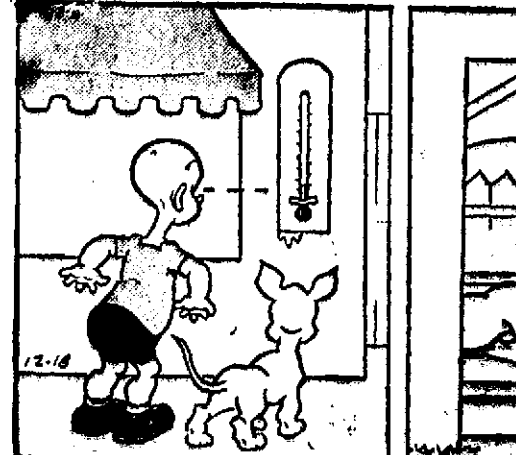
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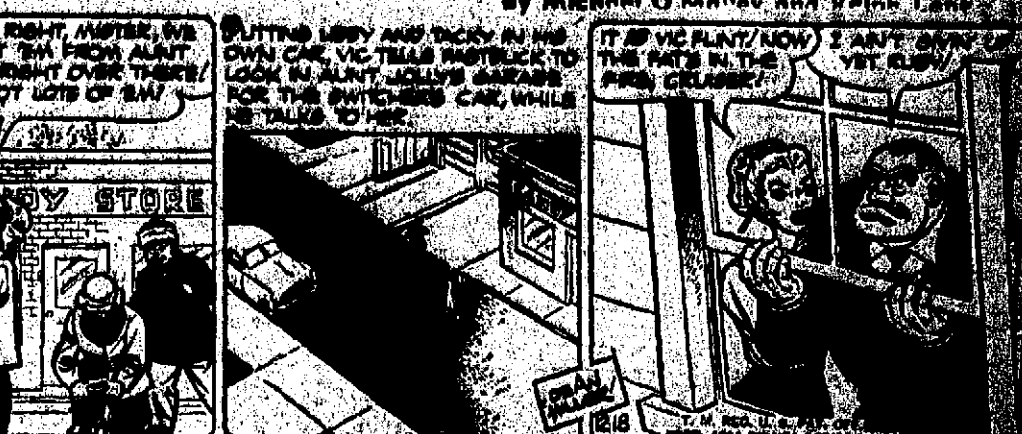
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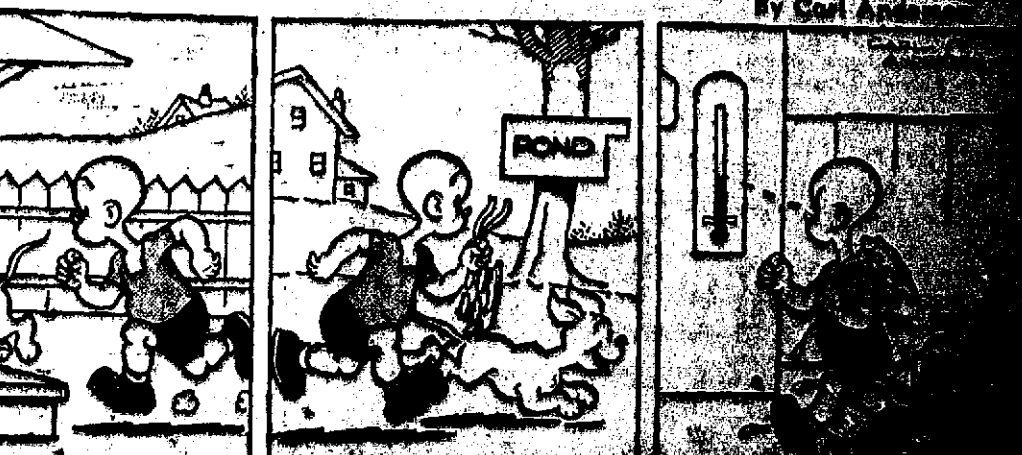
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"Sometimes I wish I had let you go ahead and sue me for breach of promise!"

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"It happens every time he runs out without his rubbers-- he still thinks he's a cave man!"



## Russia May Break 20 Year Pact

Moscow, Dec. 18 (UP) — Foreign observers believed today that Russia will formally renounce its military alliances with Britain and France if the Western powers go ahead with plans to organize German army units.

Russia warned both countries in notes published Saturday that their backing of a plan to include West German units in an Atlantic pact violated and undermined the very basis of the alliances.

The notes were delivered almost on the eve of the meeting of the Atlantic pact foreign ministers opening in Brussels, Belgium, today.

The ministers, including U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson, are expected to ratify plans for German participation in the proposed Atlantic pact army under the supreme command of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Foreign observers said Russia might consider the rearming of Western Germany an inevitable stride to a third world war.

These sources said that to all intents and purposes Russia's alliance with Britain and France have been a dead letter since the signing of the Atlantic pact. However, Russia decided not to denounce the treaties at that time.

After the pact was not directed against her.

The Anglo-Soviet treaty was signed May 28, 1942 and the Franco-Soviet pact Dec. 10, 1944. Both were to run for 20 years, forbade a separate peace with Germany, pledged Britain and France not to enter into any alliance or coalition directed against Russia, and obliged both Britain and France to go to the aid of Russia if she should be attacked by Germany.

### INJURIES FATAL

Harrison, Dec. 18 — (AP) — Sam Wilson, 43, Yellowville, died in a hospital here yesterday for injuries suffered when his truck overturned on highway 14, two miles south of Yellowville, Saturday night.

State Trooper Clarence Montgomery said Wilson was thrown out when the truck ran off the shoulder of the road and overturned. It then rolled over a second time, crushing Wilson.

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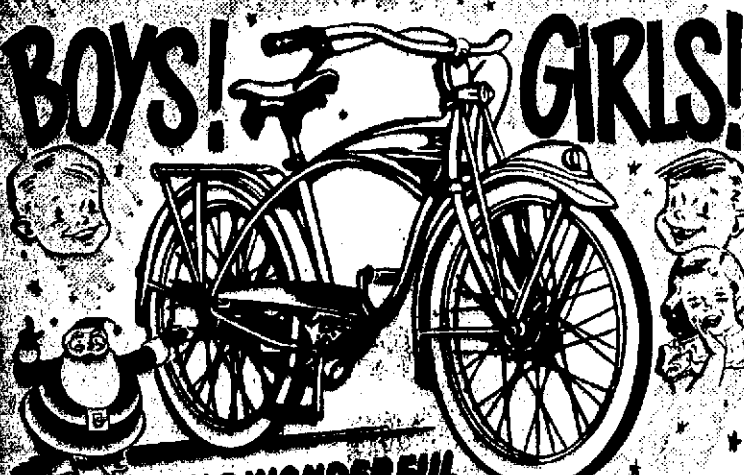
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## PRESCOTT NEWS

Tuesday, Dec. 19

The Prescott Garden Club will hold its annual Christmas luncheon on Tuesday, at the Hotel Lawson at one o'clock. Plates will be \$1. See Mrs. D. S. Jordan for reservations or cancellations not later than December 18th. Members are requested to have their arrangements at the hotel by 10 a.m. on December 19, as these arrangements will be used for table decorations.

Members of the Benjamin Culp Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. H. McKenzie with Mrs. J. W. Teeter and Mrs. S. T. White, Jr., co-hostesses for the Christmas dinner and Program.

The Christian Women's Fellowship and the Business Women's Fellowship will have a joint meeting Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hall. This is the annual Christmas party and all members are urged to be present.

The W. M. C. of the Assembly of God Church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Wednesday, Dec. 20

The Wednesday Bridge Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Guss McCaskill Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

The Sara Cooper Jr. G.A.'s of the First Baptist Church will have their Christmas Party in the home of Mrs. Clifton Yancey.

### Methodist Church Has Xmas Party

Members of the Methodist Church enjoyed a Christmas "Family Party" on Wednesday evening, in the Education Building of the church that was decorated in the Christmas motif.

Mrs. Gene Hale, president of the W.C.S. presided. The Christmas carols were sung and the Lee-White quartet accompanied by Mrs. Gus Gorvin at the piano, sang several selections. Games directed by Mrs. J. A. Cole and Miss Nancy Louise Brown proved entertaining.

Dr. Thomas of Magnolia, guest speaker, spoke on "World Conditions." Refreshments were served from tables decorated with red ornaments, candles and greenery. Mrs. Wat W. White Sr. poured the Christmas tea and Mrs. J. B. Hester presided at the coffee service.

### P. T. A. Executive Board Meets

The P.T.A. Executive Board met on Wednesday morning in the home of the president, Mrs. D. K. Bonis. Decorations in keeping with the Yuletide season were used throughout the house. Santa Claus figurines and greenery were on the mantel.

After the business was conducted the members and guests, Mrs. Jack Harrell and Mrs. Edward Bryson were invited into the dining room where the table held a center piece of greenery and Santa Claus Boots. Hot cinnamon rolls were served by Mrs. F. G. Brummett. Mrs. Gene Hale presided at the coffee service.

**Legion Hut**  
Scene of Class Party  
The Legion Hut was the scene of a Christmas party given by the members of the seventh grade on Thursday evening.

Dancing and games were enjoyed throughout the evening. Refreshments were served by C. V. Hill, class sponsor, Mrs. Frank Gilbert and Mrs. Gordon Dunner.

Mrs. L. J. Bryson and daughter Sarah Janet spent Friday in Hope.

Mrs. Russell Moberg and Mrs. Robbie Wilson were Thursday visitors in Texarkana.

Mrs. Don Sallee and son, Thomas Gene of Belleville, Ill. have arrived for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McRae.

Mrs. C. D. McSwain, Mrs. O. G. Hirst, and Mrs. Frank Gilbert motored to Texarkana Thursday for the day.

C. A. Robinson of Mt. Pleasant, Texas spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. L. L. Mitchell and Mr. Mitchell.

Mrs. Tom Bonis and Miss Kate Sparks Bonis spent Thursday in Texarkana.

Judge and Mrs. Dexter Bush of Texarkana spent Thursday in Prescott. Judge Bush attended court and Mrs. Bush was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Watson White Jr., and other relations.

Mrs. Horace Hale and Mrs. Thomas Dewoddy and daughter, Sharon spent Thursday afternoon in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cox of Hope were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis.

Mrs. Otto Holloway of Rosston stopped in Prescott on Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Burks and Willard and Dimples motored to Little Rock Friday for the day.

Friends of Mrs. Dan Pittman will be pleased to know she has recovered sufficiently from a recent operation at St. Michael's Hospital, Texarkana, to return home.

Most large lumber and paper companies in the United States have played their timber resources under management which will yield a continuous growth of trees.

## News of the Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
East Second Street

Monday, 7 p.m. the choir will practice. All members are urged to be present.

Thursday, the men of the church will have their regular monthly supper meeting at the church at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be the Rev. S. A. Whitlow, pastor of the First Baptist church of Hope.

Sunday, December 24:  
The choir of the First Presbyterian church of Hope will present a Christmas Cantata, "The Manger of Bethlehem" by Chas. Francis Lane at 11 o'clock. All visitors are welcome.

### FIRST PENTECOSTAL

Fourth and Ferguson Streets  
Rev. H. P. Hudspeth, Pastor

Tuesday, 2 p.m. Ladies' Prayer meeting.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer meeting.

Friday, 7:45 p.m. Christmas program.

The church will present a Christmas program, "Why Christmas?" on Friday, December 22, at 7:45 p.m. The play consists of 25 characters. There are four scenes with pantomime reenactment of the nativity in the last scene. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### CATHOLIC

Third and Walker Streets  
Father A. G. Dunleavy, Pastor

Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday are ember days. Days of fast and abstinence from flesh meat. There will be a Christmas party for the children at the Rectory Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

### FIRST METHODIST

West 2nd at Pine,  
Rev. J. M. Hamilton, Pastor  
Wed. Dec. 20  
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL  
Rev. Charles T. Chambers Jr.  
Deacon-in-charge  
Christmas Eve Service  
Friday  
7:30 p.m. Choir practice.

FIRST CHRISTIAN  
North Main at West Avenue B  
Wm. P. Hardegree, Minister  
Tuesday, Dec. 19  
7:15 The Service Class will have its Christmas party at the Barlow Hotel. Each one is asked to bring a small gift to exchange.

Thursday, December 21  
7:30 Choir rehearsal  
Friday Dec. 22  
7:30 The Christmas party for the children of the Sunday School will be held in Fellowship Hall. Santa Claus will arrive to distribute gifts.

HOPE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Fifth at Grady Street  
Robert G. Cook, Minister  
Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. Ladies' Bible class.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week services.

GARRETT MEMORIAL  
North Ferguson Street  
Elbert O'Steen, Pastor  
Monday:  
7 p.m. The Workers Sunday school class will meet with Mrs. Virgil Huckabee on Foster Avenue. This will be a Christmas party with Mrs. Susie Yocom as co-hostess.

Wednesday:  
1 p.m. Teachers Meeting.  
7:30 p.m. Prayer service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Walnut Street  
A. T. Oliver, Minister  
Tuesday:  
2:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Class.  
7:30 p.m. Mens Tr. Class  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Devotional

## Allies Wonder If Acheson Will Be Backed

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP) — At a most critical moment, this country finds itself in one of the strangest situations in its history.

Its secretary of state, Dean Acheson, has been discredited by a large part of congress, the Republicans.

But at this instant he is in Europe, trying to plan with this country's Western Allies for a defense against Russia.

For them to take a spirited stand against Russia, those Allies must feel this country stands solidly behind the plans being made.

Talking with Acheson, they must wonder: How can they be sure congress will back up anything he says?

Acheson flew to Brussels from here Sunday to talk over the plans with the members of the Atlantic pact.

On Friday, while he was preparing for the trip, the Republicans in congress pulled the rug from under him by overwhelmingly voting no confidence in him.

(The Republicans had started to do this about a week ago but Governor Dewey of New York, titular head of the party, stopped them cold for a few days by telling this was no time for a move like that.)

(The Republicans apparently thought this one over and then decided to go ahead, ignoring Dewey.)

This country's Atlantic pact partners have been dawdling along with their defenses. Acheson is supposed to spur them into action and get things going, in the belief there's no time to lose.

Before Acheson boarded his plane Sunday, President Truman issued a statement which said he had "complete confidence" in Acheson. He has stood solidly behind Acheson, and still is backing him, so far as is known.

(The no confidence vote was only the climax to many months of Republican attacks on Acheson. But for that matter, the Democrats, or rather most of them, haven't defended him very strongly and some not at all.)

There seem to be two schools of thought on what may lie ahead:

1. That Acheson may resign when he comes back, thus letting Mr. Truman appoint another secretary more acceptable to the Republicans, since Mr. Truman needs Republican backing on major foreign policy moves in this crisis period.

2. That Mr. Truman may get his dander up to such a point that he won't let Acheson go at all.

But if Acheson doesn't go, then Washington is going to see some of its most embarrassing situations service.

HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE  
321 N. Main Street  
H. Paul Holdridge, Pastor  
Thursday:  
Annual Christmas program beginning at 8 p.m. "Star and Desert Sand." A Christmas Cantata-Pageant will be given.

There will be no Wednesday night services.

UNITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST  
South Elm Street  
Elder Howard White, Pastor  
Tuesday, 2 p.m. Ladies' Auxiliary.  
Wednesday:  
7 p.m. Teachers meeting.  
7:45 p.m. Prayer meeting.  
Friday, 7:30 p.m. Study course.

The regular afternoon Community Singing will be held Sunday, December 17, at Garrett Memorial Baptist Church, North Ferguson Street. A cordial invitation is extended to all.



**"GENERAL WU IS A STOOGE . . ."**—A group of Chinese-Americans picket the entrance of the United Nations General Assembly hall at Flushing, N. Y., demanding that the UN reject the admission of Communist China to the world body. Representing 60 Chinese-American organizations, the pickets carry signs declaring "The UN has no room for aggressors," and "Gen. Wu Hsiu-chuan (Peking's delegate to the UN) is a stooge of Moscow."

in years. This is why:  
Acheson has to deal a lot with congress, face to face, by trotting up to the Capitol to explain to congressional committees why his state department has done thus and so or what the government's policy is on this or that.

And Republicans sit on all those committees, always just slightly outnumbered by the Democrats who have a majority on each committee because they have a majority in congress.

So, if he remains, Acheson will have to explain his reasons and plans across a table to Republicans who already have said they lack confidence in him.

And it seems unlikely, no matter what Acheson does from now on, that the Republicans can never reverse their stand and pat him on the back.

It may be supposed that if Mr. Truman tries to pacify the Republicans, whose backing he needs in foreign affairs, and lets Acheson go, that the Republicans then will have an obligation to back up Acheson's successor.

Not necessarily so. True, the senate has to approve a secretary of state. But this is merely an expression of confidence that a man ought to be able to do a good job.

The Republicans will have to take part in that vote. But any time thereafter they're free to tee off on him if they don't like the job he does.

Acheson himself had to get senate approval when he took office 23 months ago.

## Six Violent Deaths in Arkansas

By The Associated Press

Six persons died by accident and violence in Arkansas Saturday and Sunday.

Death at Hot Springs Sunday of Mrs. Betty Jo Selph, 20, of Manning, Ark., was the third resulting from a highway mishap, Dec. 9.

Mrs. Selph's brother Pvt. James E. Young 19 of Manning and Miss Dorothy Chittum 15, of Sparkman, Ark., were killed instantly when the automobile in which they were riding left Highway 7 south of Hot Springs and struck a tree.

Only the driver, Sgt. Charles E. Gray, 29, ROTC instructor at Henderson college, Arkadelphia, survived the accident.

Mrs. Selph's husband, army Cpl. William Selph, was en route to Hot Springs from the Far East when his wife died.

Bunyan Lester Foster, 74, died at a Malvern hospital Sunday of burns suffered Saturday when his clothing caught fire while he was burning grass at his farm in the Oak Grove community. He became entangled in a wire fence, and his wife was burned in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue him.

In North Little Rock, Ray P. Goss, 47, was killed Saturday when he was struck down by one automobile and run over by another.

Also on Saturday Ida Lee Davis, 18, a Negro girl, was killed when struck by an automobile.

Two suicides also were reported in the state.

The week-end deaths brought to 16 the fatality toll in the state since last Monday.

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